

Amendments to the Claims:

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1.(Original) A press die for press forming of glass, which comprises:

a matrix body constituted by a sintered body of tungsten carbide (WC);

a diffusion preventive film covering the surface of said matrix body the film being constructed and arranged to prevent a principal constituent element in said matrix material from diffusing to the outside of said matrix material; and

a releasing film covering the surface of said diffusion preventive film;

wherein said diffusion preventive film is ~~provided with function to prevent a principal constituent element in said matrix material from diffusing into said releasing film~~ constituted by one kind of metal selected from the group consisting of Nb and Mo.

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